

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13

BY JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SUPPORTING THE OBLI-
3 GATION OF \$6,000,000 IN ARPA FUNDS TO THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL TO
4 OFFSET COSTS CAUSED BY INCREASED DEMAND FOR VICTIM SERVICES AS A RESULT
5 OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

6 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

7 WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), P.L. 117-2, was
8 passed by Congress and signed into law; and

9 WHEREAS, ARPA allocated \$1,094,018,353 to the State of Idaho for the
10 State Fiscal Recovery Fund; and

11 WHEREAS, projects associated with the State Fiscal Recovery Fund must
12 be obligated by December 31, 2024, and expended by December 31, 2026; and

13 WHEREAS, one of the four allowable uses of the State Fiscal Recovery
14 Fund is to respond to public health needs as a result of COVID-19; and

15 WHEREAS, the Domestic Violence Council has requested \$6,000,000 in ARPA
16 funds to offset costs caused by increased demand for victim services as a re-
17 sult of the COVID-19 pandemic.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Represen-
19 tatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho
20 Legislature, that the House of Representatives supports the obligation of
21 \$6,000,000 in ARPA funds to the Domestic Violence Council to offset costs
22 caused by increased demand for victim services as a result of the COVID-19
23 pandemic.